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For: SELECTION OF SITES FOR
TARGETING BY ZINC FINGER
PROTEINS AND METHODS OF
DESIGNING ZINC FINGER PROTEINS
TO BIND TO PRESELECTED SITES

Examiner: John Brusca

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RESPONSE TO INTERVIEW SUMMARY
OF MARCH 31, 2005

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicants agree with the Examiner's summary of the telephone interview except to note that the remaining rejection of Claims 35, 40, 48, 49 and 53 is over Choo et al. (1994b) in view of Choo et al. (1994a) in view of Corbi et al.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 650/326-2400.

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